

# Miller & Rhoads

THE SOUTH'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

## China and Silverware of Rare Beauty

*This Interesting Department in the Basement  
Finds Great Favor with Shoppers*

"My, but this section of your great store is a pleasant revelation," so said a visitor last week. It is a fact that outside of New York and Philadelphia this China and Silverware Section stands without an equal.

The charm of your table depends upon the beauty and appropriateness of your china and silver service, and here housewives find it a pleasure to supply their needs.

A shopping tour through this glittering, glistening section gives you a wealth of ideas, not only for the table, but for the den, library, the living room—countless suggestions present themselves in no uncertain way.

It is a pleasure to shop in this roomy, well arranged department. Shoppers find it economy to purchase here. Our large buying power enables us to obtain price concessions and undersell, while quality—the Miller & Rhoads kind—never depreciates.

New stairway to the Basement Department, near Sixth Street end corner entrance.

## Our Large Importation of Japanese Ware Will Land at Seattle Next Week

Our unusually large selection of Japanese ware will land at Seattle next week and will be rushed to us immediately. We are importing direct from Japan the most beautiful line of Japanese ware you have ever seen.

Clever conceits, charming designs, characteristic of this quaint land of flowers and pagodas—ever interesting land of the Orient—the "Emperor's own."

## Silverware of Quality

Every housewife will take great interest in this display. Silverware whose quality you can depend upon at prices you can afford to pay.

### SILVER PLATE ON COPPER

Sheffield plated, 22-inch Tray, filigree and handsome engraved, footed, pc

Sheffield plated, 21-inch Oval Sewing Tray, footed, grape design; handsomely engraved, each

Sheffield plated Sand-which plate, \$3.50, \$5.00

A new line of Entree Dishes, Ice Cream Trays, Gravy Boats and Meat Platters.

### QUADRUPLE PLATE.

Best quadruple plate, five-piece Tea Set, plain Colonial shape, block design, pr

These are from the most noted maker.

Four-piece Tea Set, block design, new chased patterns

Four-piece Tea Set, plain burnished beaded edge

Two-quart Soup Tureen, plain, burnished thread border, price

Best quadruple plate, three-quart, oblong Soup Tureen, Colonial shape, block design, pr

Three-piece Water Set, plain, burnished, beaded border, price

Baking Dishes, plain, burnished, beaded border

Best quadruple plate Sandwich Plate, filigree border

Butter Dish, Colonial shape; thread border, burnished

Two-quart Pitcher, plain thread border, footed, price

Fern Dishes, filigree designs; special

A new line of Sterling Silver Tomato Servers, Bon-Bon Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Pickle Forks; special, each

and light blue; special value, set

100-piece Austrian China Dinner Set, new and dainty floral decorations in pink roses and pink and blue forget-me-nots; excellent value, for set

100-piece Austrian China Dinner Sets, in floral border patterns; also gold band patterns, set

102-piece Haviland China Dinner Set, in dainty floral decorations, good values, set

102-piece Austrian China Dinner Sets, in new border and spray patterns, in pink and green, set

102-piece Haviland China Dinner Sets, in new rich decorations, set

Nine-inch Cut Glass Bowls, deep, rich cutting, each

Three-pint Cut Glass Pitchers, new shapes, deep, rich cutting; a special good value, for

Eight-inch Cut Glass Bowls, rich, new patterns, each

100-piece Porcelain Dinner Sets, new border patterns, in green, pink

and light blue; special value, set

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Home furnishings  
Exposition  
and  
Sale.  
—Third Floor.

## COST HIM \$50 FOR ONE FREE DRINK

Juror Blankenship Fined by Court for Accepting Stafford's Hospitality.

### HIS CONDUCT IMPROPER

Two Jurors Dismissed From Further Service After Statement by Judge Waddill.

As penalty for their contempt in entering a saloon with the defendant during a recent trial in the United States District Court, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., yesterday dismissed W. M. Hunt and W. H. Blankenship from further jury service at the present term, and imposed a fine of \$10 on the latter, who acknowledged having taken a drink with L. C. Stafford, an alleged illicit distiller, who was before the court at the time.

Before the case against David E. Casper was called at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Waddill called the two men before him, and in the presence of a crowded courtroom, many persons having come to hear the decision in regard to this most unusual procedure, expressed an appreciation of the excuses offered by the offenders, but emphasized the fact that such conduct should not go unnoted.

He explained that the penalty might have been much heavier had Mr. Blankenship been a man of means.

Judge Waddill's statement. The trial of the government relied for conviction upon the testimony of a deputy revenue collector, and resulted, after deliberations lasting three days in a hung jury. Stafford was bailed in \$500 for his appearance at a term of court, and left almost immediately for Sussex county, where he is alleged to have conducted a distillery before his bond was approved by the Commissioner of Revenue. Stafford's own testimony in the trial was given, and perhaps served to cause a degree of doubt among certain of the jurors.

Judge Waddill's statement in imposing the fine on Blankenship and discharging the two men was as follows:

"While not unimpaired of the explanations made by Messrs. W. H. Blankenship and W. M. Hunt, the two jurors involved, particularly that of Mr. Blankenship, the one guilty of conduct most reprehensible, who says he did not know that he was doing wrong in drinking with the accused pending the trial, the court can only say that he should have known better, and his acts, having regard to the proper and orderly conduct of the business of the court, and the highest of future jurors should not, and cannot go unnoted, and hence a fine will be imposed upon him, which, in view of his financial condition, the court fixes at \$10, and the two jurors will be relieved from further attendance upon the court."

### COSBY ARRESTED

Junk Dealer Accused of Buying Railroad Brasses.

Clarence Cosby, who conducts a wholesale metal and scrap iron business at 1523 East Cary Street, was placed under arrest yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Ernest W. Line, railway charging clerk with purchase of stolen car journals, contrary to law. It is stated by the police that 1,500 pounds of brasses were found in the store when searched yesterday, much of it being claimed to belong to the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Louisville and Nashville.

Mr. Cosby said last night that he had bought the brasses from a Raleigh dealer in scrap metal, and that his purchase was made by Raleigh market agent, Mr. Cosby that he had purchased the metal from the John Robinson shows, and that he got the brasses from the Seaboard Air Line Railway to look it over, and it was declared not to be the property of that road.

Mr. Cosby was bailed for his appearance in the Police Court this morning.

### NEW FLUME TESTED

Holds Water Under Pressure and Is Nearing Completion.

Satisfactory tests were made yesterday afternoon of a section of the new Settling Basin, 3,284 feet in length, 1,100 more than the total length of the old section. The tests were made by turning in water with the natural head of the Settling Basin, the stream completed reaching down to the Belt Line Bridge, after which force pumps were put to work to bring the water to the top of the settling basin, the entire length of the new concrete tube showing excellent results. The entire flume is to be about 1,900 feet, in addition to the 2,900 feet tested yesterday there had been laid about 350 feet, the concrete of which is yet too green for tests, but the tests which have been laid, mainly in the feeder behind the pump-house.

Those present at the test were City Engineer Bolling, Building Inspector Beck, Superintendent of the Water Department David, Consulting Engineer J. A. Johnston, in charge of the construction work, and Arthur Tufts, representing the Piedmont Construction Company of Atlanta, contractor for the work since its beginning. From the showing made the contractors purchased from Avery Brothers and the flume would be complete and ready for use by December 1.

### Southern Railway Earnings.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the first week in October show an increase of \$168,000 as compared with the same week last year.

### QUAKER CHURCH

SOON TO BE SOLD

Modern Residences Will Stand on Site of Famous Old Structure.

An order was entered in the City Circuit Court yesterday by Judge H. Carter Scott vesting W. A. Ricks, James G. Whitlock and J. Hoge Ricks trustees to effect the sale of the old Quaker Church on East Clay Street, between First and Foushee, known as the Friends' Meeting House. The property has been sold to W. P. Atwood for \$10,000. As soon as the formalities have been complied with an order will be entered by the court vesting the sale. The statement was made that the Atwoods would tear down the property and erect two dwellings on the site.

An old Quaker congregation, which for many years held regular services in the meeting house on East Clay Street, has gradually decreased, until now there are but a few members of the original body left, and for several years the church, a modest brick structure, has been for sale.

About two years ago a great hubbub was raised in the neighborhood through the report that the building had been sold to a colored congregation, and a mass meeting of the people of the neighborhood, which is entirely white, was held to protest. Walter A. Ricks, the senior member of the congregation at that time, assured the protesting parties that while the church was for sale, the remnant of the little congregation would take no step that would prove obnoxious to the neighbors or provoke dissension in the neighborhood.

### R. AND H. RAILWAY SUE

Plaintiff Claims Damages for Obstruction in Marshall Street.

Suit was brought in the City Circuit Court yesterday by the Old Dominion and Western Lumber Corporation against the Richmond and Henric Railway Company for damages in the sum of \$3,000. The damages are claimed to grow out of the obstruction to East Marshall Street by the foundations for the proposed viaduct from Fourteenth to Twenty-first. Notice of the suit was served on Edward L. Ryan, counsel for the railway corporation.

### Runaway Team Strikes Car.

Two horses hitched to a truck, the property of E. W. Gates & Sons, ran away yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock in Seventeenth Street between Marshall and Clay Streets. Finding that he had lost all control of his horses, the driver jumped from the wagon leaving the team galloping wildly up Seventeenth Street, where it collided with a street car at the crossing of Railroad Street. As a result one of the horses was so badly injured that it was shot by a policeman. No one on the car was hurt.

## MANCHESTER TO MEET RICHMOND

Committees From Two Cities Will Pass on Consolidation To-Morrow Night.

### MAY SHORTLY ADOPT PLAN

Chamber of Commerce Preparing for Smoker at Jefferson Hotel on October 28.

Of considerable importance will be the third quarterly smoker of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held at the Jefferson Hotel on October 28. The smoker committee, consisting of H. W. Wood, chairman; J. G. Corley, E. M. Carrington, E. C. Laird and Sam Coleman, met yesterday and outlined the program of the meeting.

At the smoker a brief review of what the Chamber has done during the year and what it is striving to do for the future benefit of the city, will be made. The beneficial results to be obtained from organization and cooperation, followed by a general statement as to the growth of Richmond and its industrial, social and commercial advantages, will be presented by one of the most prominent business men of the city, who will be selected later.

Discusses Wharf Facilities. The question of immediate necessity for wharf facilities will be informally discussed by several citizens thoroughly conversant with the situation.

On the lighter side of the program there will be music and refreshments—features that have already contributed much to the social aspect of these smokers.

This committee yesterday decided to extend a cordial invitation to be present to each member of the municipal government of Manchester and to the Business Men's Association of Manchester and Chesterfield.

The municipal committee on the Richmond-Manchester consolidation plan has been advised by the Manchester committee that it is ready for conference to-morrow night, and its invitation to the Richmond committee to meet in Manchester has been accepted. This joint meeting will be held in the Council chamber of Manchester. Invitations have been extended to the citizens of both cities to be present. Besides the Chamber of Commerce committees, a committee from the Business Men's Association of Manchester and Chesterfield will attend. It is believed that the general plan is in good shape for adoption.

### RECEIPTS \$10,000 MORE

Increase in Attendance at the State Fair Was 20,000 Persons Over Last Year.

Although no accurate statement of the receipts at the entrance gate at the State Fair Grounds last week are obtainable, it is said that the total amount will exceed that of last year by at least \$10,000. This indicates that the increase in attendance was 20,000 persons or more, the admission fee to adults being 50 cents and to children 25 cents.

The fair management expresses great gratification in the showing which is being made by the fairgoers, and considers as permanently establishing the success of the association.

### ORGANIZING PISTOL TEAM

Officers of First Battalion Will Try for War Department Medals.

Captain Charles M. Wallace, Jr., commander of Company C, First Regiment of Virginia Volunteer Infantry, is organizing a pistol team among the members of the First Battalion. The team will practice on Saturdays.

The officers feel able they will attempt to win some of the medals offered by the War Department for proficiency in pistol shooting, and to receive a certificate of merit.

A minute must be fired, and a prescribed number of bullets must strike the target within a specified time.

### CONFLICT OF TESTIMONY LEAVES DECISION IN HANDS OF STREET COMMITTEE.

Investigation of the theft of grain from the city staples will be continued before the Street Committee to-night at 8 o'clock, when witnesses will be examined in regard to allegations that the same practice of weighing in paving stones has been proved to have been the cause of the city staples at the Fifteenth and Marshall Streets. City Accountant Crenshaw will also be heard as to his examination of the records of the city's purchases from Avery Brothers and the contractors and vouchers for payment, a matter over which it is understood, the City Accountant has been working for some time.

The examination is being conducted by City Attorney Pollard, with the assistance of Commonwealth's Attorney, F. C. Polk and Mayor Richardson, and the Committee on Street is much in the position of a jury weighing the evidence. So far the case has brought a direct conflict of testimony between the signed statement of the negro Robinson, made in the presence of three detectives, and several citizens, implicating Edward Alvey, and the sworn statement of Alvey on the stand, denying all knowledge of the fraud and placing the blame on the negro. It is for the committee to decide from the further examination of witnesses and the circumstantial evidence which view is the most tenable.

### Given Four Months in Jail.

Thomas Vorthman was convicted yesterday in the Police Court of stealing taking and carrying away one gold watch, valued at \$20, and \$8.50 in currency, all the property of Mrs. Tillie Cohen. He was found guilty of petty larceny and sentenced to serve four months in the City Jail.

## \$40,000 LOSS IN BAUGHMAN FIRE

Damage at Printing House Nearly Treble That of First Estimates.

### CAUSED MOSTLY BY WATER

More Than \$100,000 Insurance Was Placed in Many Companies Through Local Agents.

Conservative estimates of insurance adjusters fix the damage caused by the fire yesterday morning at the manufacturing plant of the Baughman Stationery Company at 50 per cent. on the stock and 30 per cent. on the machinery. The building was not seriously damaged, but it is probable that this estimate will be placed at from \$5,000 to \$7,000. Four-fifths of the entire loss is said to have been due to water, with which the entire interior of the building was thoroughly drenched.

E. A. Baughman president of the company, stated yesterday that the plant will be repaired as quickly as possible, and hopes to have it in operation in a few weeks. The cause of the fire is still as much a mystery as when it was first discovered. There were no electric wires in that part of the structure where Watchman Charles Smith first saw the flames, and this leads to the theory of spontaneous combustion.

Mr. Baughman says his loss is fully covered by insurance, \$160,000 being carried on the building for \$22,500 a stock, and \$70,000 on machinery. This, from the percentage fixed by adjusters, makes the total loss about \$40,000, which is far in excess of the figures named at first.

### Complete Insurance List.

Nearly every insurance agency in the city held policies, and these were distributed among various companies, as follows:

Complete Insurance List.  
Virginia State Insurance Company.....\$10,000  
London and Lancashire.....2,500  
Palatine.....2,500  
German Alliance.....1,000

On engine and boiler (not seriously damaged):  
Williamsburg City.....\$750  
Girard.....750

Stock, chimney:  
Home, New York.....\$2,300  
Virginia Fire and Marine.....5,500

Fire:  
Northern Assurance.....4,500  
Georgia Home.....2,500  
Hartford.....2,500  
Hamburg Bremen.....2,000  
Hibernia Commercial.....2,000  
Seaboard.....2,500  
Queen.....500  
Rochester German.....1,000  
Virginia State.....2,000  
London Insurance.....2,000  
California.....1,000  
North American.....2,000  
L. & G.....2,000  
Germania.....2,000  
Aetna.....2,000  
Phoenix.....2,000  
Continental.....2,000  
Fireman's Fund.....2,000  
National.....2,000  
Hanover.....2,000  
Williamsburg City.....2,500

Total.....\$25,500 \$57,000

### DISCUSS BANK LAW

George Bryan to Explain Measure Before Meeting of Bank Clerks.

At the meeting of the local chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks, held at the Hotel Richmond, the Virginia Bankers' Association and author of the State bank examiners bill, which will be offered at the next session of the Legislature, explain the fine points of the measure, which purports to revolutionize the methods existing at present. The methods existing at present, which probably be attended by many local bank.

Classes in commercial and banking law and many interesting talks on financial questions will be features of the program to be carried out by the Virginia Bankers' Association. The City Bank has been improved by the addition of a pool-room. The Richmond chapter boasts of a large meeting hall, and will conduct the annual convention of the national organization.

The officers are Clinton L. Williams, president; Edward L. Word, vice-president; Aubin K. Parker, secretary, and G. Harwood Bates, treasurer.

### SELLING IMPURE MILK

Two Dairymen Fined for Use of Distillery Swill.

W. T. Taylor was convicted yesterday in the Police Court of selling impure milk in Richmond, the charge being that he offered for sale and disposed of milk from cows fed distillery mash, commonly known as swill, in violation of the city ordinance for the protection of the city milk supply. The evidence was plain that it was Taylor's direct offering. Pend and Justice Crutchfield imposed a fine of \$100, whereupon Taylor appealed to the Hastings Court and was bailed in the sum of \$300 by J. T. Anderson.

Later in the morning W. L. Lipford, another dairyman, was called in the court on a charge of selling impure milk from cows fed on distillery swill. As it was his first offense he was fined but \$25, which was paid.

Both cases were prosecuted by the Board of Health, the milk inspectors of the department having worked up the evidence.

### PERKINS RESIGNS

Henry Ward Member Retires from Fire Board Because of Ill Health.

As has been expected for some time the resignation of T. Monroe Perkins as Fire Commissioner from Henry Ward has been placed in the hands of the Mayor, and will be submitted to the Board of Fire Commissioners at a joint session of the two branches of the City Council shortly, when a successor will be chosen.

Perkins was an active and valued member of the board for a number of years, has recently been in bad health, and was for some time in a hospital in Baltimore. He will leave to-day with his family for New York, from which point he expects to sail for an extended trip abroad in search of health.

In anticipation of Mr. Perkins' retirement a quiet canvass has been going on for a successor, and among those mentioned are Stanley B. Tyler, A. Blaine Blair, Dr. Charles A. Labenberg and others.

### CAMPAIGN OPENS TO-NIGHT

Congressman Flood Will Address Rally at Corcoran Hall.

To-night at Corcoran Hall the Democratic campaign in Richmond will be formally opened with a rally under the auspices of the Main Club of Jefferson Ward. Congressman H. D. Flood, of the Tenth District, will be the speaker.

A band has been secured, and every effort is being put forth to secure a good attendance. Mr. Flood will be introduced by James B. Wood.



## Hand-Tailored

Is a phrase that falls glibly from many lips.

OUR GARMENTS ARE HAND TAILORED, TO BE SURE, BUT WE DON'T BOAST OF IT.

It's the head behind the hand that counts in tailoring.

We put head as well as hand work into our clothes. They're basted with brain.

Hand Tailored Suits, Hand Tailored Overcoats,

\$15 to \$35.

This season we are offering a Jay & Ell Special Overcoat at \$15 that we know represents in value the best twenty-dollar note Uncle Sam ever made.

## Jacobs & Levy

Time for Underwear changes. We don't know of a better place to get them than here—50c to \$5.00.

## ESTATE IS THERE, BUT WHOSE IS IT?

Ownership of Edge Hill Puzzles Judge Scott, and Jury Is Dismissed.

On the ground that no deed to the Edge Hill estate has ever passed from R. F. Bialas, formerly owner of the estate, to Casselman & Brown, who are now in possession of the fertile 1,200-acre farm, and from whom Bialas seeks to recover the property by suit in the Henrico county Circuit Court, attorneys for the plaintiff brought the proceedings to a sudden halt yesterday by entering a motion asking a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, basing their action on the claim that the evidence of the holders is insufficient.

Casselman & Hogan, although never having held a deed, claim possession by virtue of a written contract. The Virginia law, however, except in special cases, generally regards the title-holder to be the real owner. Attorneys S. A. Anderson and A. H. Sand, for the defendant, claim that the argument of the exceptions, whereas the argument of Attorneys Nance and Dickinson, for Bialas, is that he has never relinquished possession, and is still the rightful possessor.

Paid \$8,000 in Cash for It. The purchase of the Edge Hill farm was made at a cost of \$9,000, of which Casselman & Brown paid \$8,000 in cash to a Washington firm. The question involved is one of the most intricate in statutory law, and Judge Scott, in order that there may be no slip in his decision, adjourned the jury until October 27, when he will deliver his opinion on the legal proceedings started when Bialas swore a writ of ejectment against Casselman & Brown for the recovery of the farm.

As the case stands, no matter what the final verdict may be, either Casselman & Brown or Bialas is slated to lose the price of the farm, unless through legal action, probably in a Washington, the selling agent can be forced to pay over the funds collected by him. The litigation may last for years, and there is no telling where the ultimate sufferer from the transaction made last spring.

### SUIT AGAINST CITY